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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a local competitor internet provider as they offered Fiber to the house, something ATT & Horrible Comcast don't even provide! And way faster speeds and at less money. We need internet competitors in the industry so we aren't stuck with the overpriced, under performing giant internet providers. Previously I had service with Xfinity, and after being trapped with their service for a few years as there was no competition, I finally was able to have a more reliable 3rd party service like Sonic. A small, local internet provider with fantastic service and customer support. A bonus was being able to roll in my business phone number into the service. Since I have a small business, I must have a competent internet provider as without it I cannot work. With Xfinity there were constant days of outages, with horrible non US based customer support is absolutely dreadful. Att service in our area is even worse, a max of 6 megs per second, right up there with any 3rd world country! Now I have a stable gigabit internet connection that just works, from a small company with US based tech support. Please don't increase there rates!

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